

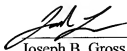
**REMARKS**

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 24, 2007. Claims 1-6, and 8-12 are pending in this application, with claims 1, and 8 being in independent form. By the present Amendment, claims 8-10 have been amended. Claims 7 and 13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is submitted that no new matter has been added and no new issues have been raised by the present Amendment.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-6 and for the characterization of claims 8 and 11 as containing allowable subject matter and being allowable if claim 8 is rewritten in independent form. Without conceding the merit of the Examiner's position, and without prejudicing or disclaiming rights to pursue the canceled subject matter, claim 8 has been amended hereby to be in independent form and dependent claims 9 and 10 have been amended to depend from claim 8. These changes are made exclusively for the purposes of advancing prosecution. Accordingly, claim 8 is now allowable and claims 9-12 are allowable at least for depending upon claim 8.

The Application is therefore in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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